

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 1, please insert the following paragraph.

-- The present application claims priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-290488, filed October 1, 2004, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference. The present application additionally claims priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-046118, filed February 22, 2005, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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